

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services–Revenue Department– Allegation of corruption against Sri E.Gopala Rao, Tahsildar, Ambajipeta, East Godavari District formerly M.R.O, Ainavilli (M), East Godavari District- Placed on defence before Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings – Report received–Dismissal from Service – Appeal Petition filed–Appeal petition allowed–Reducing the punishment of dismissal from service to that of imposing the penalty of stoppage of four annual grade increments with cumulative effect–Orders issued.

REVENUE (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1544

Dated:24.12 .2007

Read the following:

- 1).From the Director General,ACB,Rc.No.315/RCT-REG/ 2002.
Dated: 05.03.2003.
- 2).Govt.Memo.No.69645/Vig.II(1)/2002-2. Dt.30.4. 03
- 3).From the Secretary, T.D.P Dis.No.S/42/05. Dt.28.12.05.
- 4).Govt.Memo.No.69645/Vig.II(1)/2002-5. Dt.24.4.06
- 5).From Sri E.Gopala Rao, Tahsildar, Ambajipeta,East Godavari District, explanation dated:04.06.2007.
- 6).G.O.Ms.No.1316 Rev (Vig.II) Dept, Dt.12.10.2007.
- 7).From Sri E.Gopala Rao, Tahsildar, Ambajipeta, East Godavari District Appeal Petition dt.05.01.2008

ORDER:

Sri E. Gopal Rao, formerly Mandal Revenue Officer, Ainavilli Mandal, East Godavari District was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau on 7.11.2002 when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.1,000/- from the complainant Sri. M. Nageswara Rao, Fair Price Shop dealer for doing official favour of returning the Sixteen (16) Kerosene, sugar and Rice Coupon books and not to initiate any action against the complainant.

2. Government after considering the Final Report furnished by the Director General, Anti corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above entrusted the case to the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad for causing detailed enquiry, in their Memo 2nd read above. The Secretary, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings, Hyderabad, after completion of the Enquiry has submitted his report in the reference 3rd read above in TEC.No.122 of 2003 dt.2.12.2005 holding the charge as proved.

3. In the G.O 6th read above, orders were issued dismissing Sri E. Gopal Rao, M.R.O from the service after considering Report of the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings and explanation of the individual in view of the charges framed against him are proved.

4. Sri E. Gopal Rao, M.R.O (dismissed) has filed a Review Petition in the reference 7 read above before the Government stating that he has rendered 32 years of service with good record. The Anti-Corruption Bureau has foisted, fabricated and concocted with ill motive to make him suffer. He has requested the Government to review his case sympathetically and reinstate him into service as his dismissal from service will effect the lively hood of his family.

5. Government after careful examination of the Review Petition filed by Sri E.Gopal Rao, Mandal Revenue Officer (dismissed) and the plight of his family, have decided to allow his Review Petition and modify the orders issued in the reference 6th read above.

6. Accordingly, Government in modification of the orders issued in the reference 6th read above, hereby reduce the punishment of dismissal from the service to that of stoppage of 4 annual grade increments with cumulative effect besides reinstatement into service forthwith.

7. The Special Chief Secretary and the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Hyderabad is requested to take further action accordingly;

G.SUDHIR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri E. Gopal Rao, formerly Mandal Revenue Officer, Ambajipet Mandal, East Godavari District copy (through the Special Chief Secretary & the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad) The Special Chief Secretary & the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

- 1.The Collector, East Godavari District.
- 2.The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
- 3.The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C, Hyderabad.
- 4.The Accountant General, A.P, Hyderabad.
- 5.The D.T.O, East Godavari District.

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SECTION OFFICER